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Mr Wm Lloyd Garrison
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Boston.

She had fastened her affections on heavenly things. Her plans and purposes in life had reference to the unseen and eternal. And yet she seemed to enjoy much here. I hardly ever saw her when she was not bright and cheerful — and ready to be interested in any project of benevolence. — But I cannot now say all that I think and feel respecting her. I must soon come and see the place she has vacated, and the fond friends she has left to sorrow that they shall see her face no more.

Remember me most affectionately to Mrs Benson and Sarah and Anne and Helen. They need not be assured that I feel for them and with them, in their bereavement, most tenderly.

Yours Dear Samuel
with a brother's love

Samuel J. May

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South Scituate
Feb. 3d 1842.

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Dear Brother.

I have just heard of the death of dear Mary. My wife and I long to know all about this event which must have filled all your hearts with poignant sorrow. I regret now, more than ever, that I did not break away from all my ties here last week and go to Boston. It might have been my privilege to see her once more and witness, what I have not a doubt she manifested in the last hours, a sweet resignation, a clear faith and a strong hope. But I did not know that any of your family were sick until the Liberator came last Saturday.

How glad I am that I did see her the last time I was in the city. I rejoiced to find Mrs Benson and the girls all together at your house. It seemed like the home of love. And now I wish that I could go immediately to them - and mingle my tears with theirs. Ever since I knew Mary she has seemed to me very much like a sister. Our views and feelings on many subjects were similar, and our friendship has been sincere. She was blessed with excellent sense, a buoyant spirit and lively sympathies. Affliction and disease had wrought out their good effects in her soul.